

JAPANESE BEETLE YARD DEBRIS DISPOSAL UPDATE



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Due to budget constraints, the State cannot offer free yard debris collection and disposal services for Japanese beetle (JB) in 2023. To help stop the spread of Japanese beetle, please dispose of yard debris from the treatment area within Washington County.

YARD DEBRIS DISPOSAL UPDATE

Since 2017, a quarantine against the Japanese beetle has been in place in Oregon. During that time, the State has provided yard debris collection and disposal services to the public in quarantined areas free of charge. Due to recent budget constraints, the **Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) will be pausing the free yard debris collection and disposal services** until further notice. Instead, ODA is prioritizing its trapping and pesticide applications in infested areas. Best Buy in Town may continue to receive your yard debris materials, but **the drop service is no longer free at this time**. An ongoing list of waste drop off sites can be found on our webpage: oda.direct/JB



Stop The Spread!

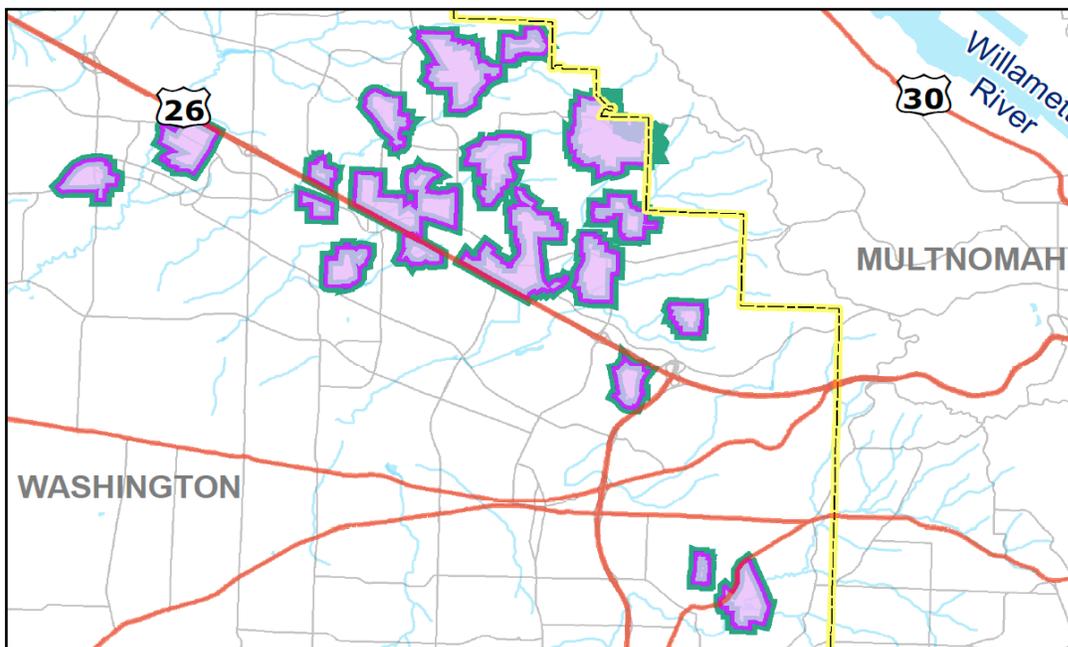
Yard Debris Materials of Concern.

Help stop the spread of JB by disposing of the following within Washington County:

- Grass clippings
- Plants with roots or soil attached
- Sod or removed turfgrass
- Growing Media (I.E. potting Soil from raised beds or pots.)
- Compost
- Bulbs or tubers
- Prunings from plants

Plant Swaps

Please do not take plant material, including outdoor potted plants to new locations and please refrain from participating in plants swaps within the treatment area.



Washington County, Oregon continues to be treated with pesticides for JB, an invasive pest that threatens Oregon's property owners and agriculture. The areas within the outlined boundaries are where JB treatment is currently happening. In an effort to help stop the spread of JB, please do not take yard debris materials from within these areas outside of Washington County. To view the map online please visit: oda.direct/JBMAP

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